

PROGRESS REPORT NO. 65

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RE: Upper Columbia River (UCR) Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study

(RI/FS) - Progress Report No. 65 Month Ending November 2011

Pursuant to Paragraph 39 of the June 2, 2006 Settlement Agreement (Agreement), the following is intended to provide a summary of the activities completed during the past month in compliance with the aforementioned Agreement. It is also intended to provide a brief summary of pending and on-going activities.

Comments were received on the February 2011 draft *Expansion of the Problem Formulation Chapter of the Baseline Ecological Risk Assessment Work Plan.* Prior to finalizing the aforementioned chapter, a number of suggested changes require clarification. As a result, a comment evaluation meeting was requested and is scheduled for the 15th of December. Should you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 509-623-4585.